GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:209
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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TERMINAL AT TRIVENDRUM INTERNATIONAL AIR PORT
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to change Trivendrum International Airport terminal to opposite side;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal in this regard and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Airports Authority of India has identified the new spot;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the total estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on the construction of new terminal;

(f) the total hectare of land needed for the job; and
(g) the time by which acquisition processes is likely to start?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c):- There is a proposal from the State Government to construct a new International Terminal at Thiruvananthapuram airport on the Chakai Canal side due to non-availability of land at the present location, which is under examination.

(d) :- Yes, Sir.

(e) :- In the first phase, it is proposed to construct an international terminal having an area of 20,000 sqm. with a peak hour handling capacity of 500 arrivals and 500 departures at an estimated cost of Rs.91.23 crores.

(f) :- Total land identified to be acquired is 69.50 acres.

(g) :- Since the project is at a preliminary stage, no definite time frame can be given, at this stage.